

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sole Applicant: David Tropp

Title: **METHOD OF IMPROVING AIRLINE LUGGAGE INSPECTION**

Serial No. **10/706,500**

**STATEMENT SUPPLEMENTING PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR  
INVENTIONS THAT COUNTER TERRORISM**

March 1, 2005

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

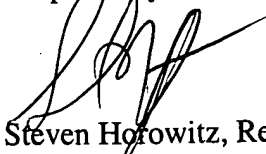
In response to the Decision on the Petition to Make Special in the above case, dated November 17, 2004, please be advised that Applicant is electing to have the previously submitted Petition that the above application be made special and advanced out of turn for examination under MPEP Sec. 708.02 and pursuant to 37 CFR Sec. 1.102(d) be considered solely on the ground of Inventions for Countering Terrorism.

The support for this Petition and this ground were previously provided.

Enclosed is a check for \$60 fee for responses within one month late and it is requested that the one month extension to time to respond to the Decision on the Petition be granted. The Petition fee of \$130 was previously submitted, as stated in the Decision on the Petition.

It is respectfully requested that this Petition to Make Special be granted.

Respectfully,

  
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I hereby certify that on **March 1, 2005**, I placed the following documents in connection with **patent application 10/ 706500** for a **METHOD OF IMPROVING AIRLINE LUGGAGE INSPECTION**: (i) Statement supplementing Petition to Make Special including request for extension of time (ii) check for \$60 and (iii) acknowledgment postcard

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Dated: March 1, 2005